

Form PTO-1449 (modified 2/91)	U.S. DEPT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney Docket Number: 97895.00118	Serial No.: 10/724,788
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (use several sheets if necessary)			
<p style="text-align: center;">O I P E MAR 11 2004 U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p>			
Applicants: Stewart A. Levesque, et al.			
Filing date: 12/1/03		Group Art Unit: <i>3634</i>	

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Patent number	Date	Inventor	Class	Sub class	Filing date if appropriate
GJS	331,466	12/1/1885	Whitney	—	—	
	1,550,205	8/18/1925	Cemazar	—	—	
	1,560,537	11/10/1925	Cole	—	—	
	2,195,679	4/2/1940	Rapp	—	—	
	2,195,991	4/2/1940	Lovett	—	—	
	3,048,898	8/14/1962	Davis	—	—	
	3,403,473	10/1/1968	Navarro	—	—	
	3,976,024	8/24/1976	Fillery	—	—	
	4,103,956	8/1/1978	Faulstich	—	—	
	4,612,728	9/23/1986	Moriyoshi	—	—	
	4,811,518	3/14/1989	Ladisa	—	—	
	5,357,652	10/25/1994	Yamada	—	—	
	5,367,828	11/29/1994	Hashemnia	—	—	
	5,407,263	4/18/1995	Jones et al.	—	—	
	5,560,148	10/1/1996	Chang	—	—	
↓	5,761,849	6/9/1998	Tokuno	—	—	
GJS	5,926,916	7/27/1999	Lee et al.	—	—	
GJS	2003/0020379	1/30/2003	Larsen et al.	—	—	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document number	Date	Country	Class	Sub class	Translation Yes	No
GJS	0504044	9/16/1992	Germany	—	—	X	
GJS	3-161680	11/7/1991	Japan	—	—		
GJS	6-58039	1/3/1994	Japan	—	—		

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

<i>[Large rectangular area for listing other documents, with a diagonal line drawn through it]</i>	
--	--

Examiner: <i>Gregory J. Hahn</i>	Date Considered: <i>3/31/05</i>
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.	